

REMARKS

The amendments to claims 1-21 were made to conform the claims to US practice and correct minor errors. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to claims 1-21 and new claim 22 be entered.

You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. You are authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to deposit account 04-1520.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dow Corning Corporation

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia M. Scaduto". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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